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REMARKS

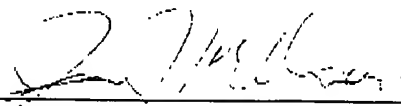
Claims 1-77 were pending. Claims 1-3, 8, 14, 16-18, 22-47, 50-53, 55-64, and 71-77 have been cancelled without prejudice. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the subject matter of these claims in a continuation application. Claims 4-7, 9-13, 15, 19-21, 48, 49, 54, and 65-70 have been amended. Claims 78-82 have been added. No new matter has been added by way of these amendments. Kindly consider these amendments before substantive prosecution of the present case begins.

In the unlikely event that the transmittal letter is separated from this document and the Patent Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, applicants petition for any required relief including extensions of time and authorize the Assistant Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket No. 511582003420.

Respectfully submitted,

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